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SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S SPEECH ON U.S. ENERGY INITIATIVES

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1. MAJOR STOCKHOLM DAILIES REPORTED BRIEFLY FACTS ABOUT SECRETARY SIMON'S SPEECH BUT GAVE NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

2. ASKED FOR ITS REACTION, FOREIGN OFFICE (BRATTSTROM) PROVIDED GUARDED ORAL REPLY WHICH HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY CLEARED. REPLY WAS IN SUBSTANCE THAT SWEDEN SUPPORTS THE NEW IMF SPECIAL OIL FACILITY AND IS AWARE OF THE PLANS

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SUGGESTED BY SECRETARIES KISSINGER AND SIMON AND ALSO OF

THE PLAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OECD FACILITY BEING
CIRCULATED BY THE OECD SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP.
SWEDEN WILL PARTICIPATE IN A POSITIVE SPIRIT IN THE
WORKING GROUP DISCUSSING THESE PLANS.

3. HAVING MADE ABOVE STATEMENT, BRATTSTROM POINTED OUT
CLEAR SUPPORT IT GIVES TO IMF FACILITY AND SWEDISH INTEREST
IN CONSIDERING OTHER SUGGESTIONS. HE SAID DETAILED SWEDISH
REACTIONS WOULD EMERGE IN WORKING GROUP AND IN GOVERNING
BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY.

4. FOREIGN MINISTER SVEN ANDERSSON TOLD AMBASSADOR
NOVEMBER 26 THAT KISSINGER-SIMON FINANCIAL PROPOSAL WAS
UNDER STUDY IN FINANCE MINISTRY.
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